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TWO DAYS SESSION OF CIRCUIT COURT

Many matters disposed of in brief session. Judge Des Voignes presided. Candidate for re-nomination.

Judge L. B. Des Voignes was in Paw Paw a part of the week to hold an adjourned session of court. He left on Thursday for Detroit where he will preside in one of the courts there for several weeks.

While no public announcement has yet been made, Judge Des Voignes stated to the writer that he would be a candidate for re-nomination in the Spring primaries.

Following are the opinions and decrees filed and other business disposed of by the court during the brief session.

Samuel and Hattie Harris vs. Luther Palmer.

This bill was filed to quiet title to an 80 acre farm in Hamilton township. The court after hearing the evidence finds the complainant has held an undisputed possession of the farm for 40 years and is therefore entitled to decree as prayed for.

Rowland et al vs. James Stevenson et al.

This is a bill filed to establish certain rights in Pine Island, Three Mile Lake and for partition. The court dismisses the bill, holding that for more than 20 years, defendant Kirkwood has held open and adverse possession without objection and that under the statute of limitation he cannot now be disturbed.

C. Durant Jones et al vs. F. J. Stanton et al.

This was a motion for new trial, and is litigation growing out of the Lawton Chautauqua which a jury heard and gave judgment in the sum of \$225. The motion for a new trial is denied.

Griffith vs. Griffith.

After argument the injunction was so modified that the husband would be permitted to visit the child every two weeks, paying alimony of \$30.00 a month for support of wife and child.

Morrell vs. Morrell.

The petition for writ of assistance was argued, the court continuing consideration until the October term.

In matter of Mark Anthony.

A decree quieting the title to lands in Silver Creek township, Cass Co. was granted after presentation of petition and evidence.

John A. Howards vs. Barney Langlotz et al.

This is a Bangor case wherein Complainant seeks to set aside a deed which he had given defendant for care and support the remainder of his life. The court refused to set aside the deed and dismissed the Bill of Complaint.

BIG MID-SUMMER HOLIDAY PICNIC

Event of Special Interest to Van Buren County planned for July 26 at Western State Normal Grounds, Kalamazoo.

The time—July 26, 1916.

The place—Western Normal School, Kalamazoo.

The occasion—Granges Golden Jubilee year.

The Speaker—Hon. Oliver Wilson, Master National Grange.

The bill of fare—What you bring in your basket.

The program—To advance the interest of Agriculture.

The people—All farmers, Grangers especially—and all wishing to boost agriculture.

Someone must take the lead in all holiday plans, so don't think that because the State Grange has started the movement for this basket dinner picnic that it is exclusive—ALL ARE INVITED—not only Grangers, but farmers generally, merchants, bankers and professional men of farming communities whose interests are so closely allied to successful farming.

The State Grange has supplied the big drawing card—Hon. Oliver Wilson, master of the National Grange, who will deliver the principal address. The local committee will furnish the balance of the program, and the Western Normal School will furnish the spacious ground and easily accessible auditorium in case of rain to provide shelter for all.

The State Grange will give a fine American flag to the biggest showing and miles traveled and Paw Paw Grange wants that flag, so come along every member and get your friends to come too, whatever their interests. Those going in autos will please mobilize at Paw Paw Memorial Hall at 9 a.m. and go down in a body—Decatur, Keeler, Hamilton, Lawrence and Bangor granges have been invited to join us here and help to put Van Buren county on the map again.

Those going by train will take either of the morning trains and join the auto delegation at the Western Normal school grounds at noon. The Granges from this portion of the county, with their friends who need to take a day off for such an occasion as this before the strenuous fall work commences, should at least turn out one hundred automobiles and parade Kalamazoo. Make your plans to go, and you will be very apt to be ready when the day comes. If you are planning a trip to Kalamazoo be sure to choose this date and help Paw Paw Grange win that fine American flag.

Take down your calendar and mark July 26th for your mid-summer holiday and please notify Ernest McGowan, Paul Smith, Carl Buskirk or myself by telephone how many will be in your party.

Fraternally and cheerfully yours
W. T. DAVIS,
Master Paw Paw Grange.

CHARLES W. BAKER IS MUSTERED OUT

Charles Wesley Baker, son of Hiram and Celia Baker, was born in Ingham county, Michigan, April 19, 1844. While a boy he moved with his parents to Allegan county and afterwards moved to Van Buren county near Paw Paw. In 1869 he moved with his family to section 24, Waverly where he lived until October 20, 1881, when he moved on section 13, Waverly, where he lived until his death July 14, 1916, aged 72 years, 2 months, 25 days.

Charles Wesley Baker was united in marriage with Harriet C. Gorbam of Almena, December 1, 1869, and to this union were born three children: Lettie, who died at the age of four, Willis who died at the age of twenty-four and Nellie who now resides in Bloomington township.

At the call of his country in 1863 he answered, and enlisted at Kalamazoo in Company A, 2nd Mich. Cav., and served for three years under Gen. Thomas and others.

He was in the campaign in Tennessee and Georgia in 1864, and was wounded in the battle of Rascas, July, 1864. He served until the close of the war and was mustered out at Macon, Ga., August 17, 1865.

He leaves besides his many friends, brothers and comrades, his wife, his daughter, Nellie, and three grand-children and two great-grand-children.

He was a member of the Masonic lodge at Gobleville and a member of the G. A. R. post at Paw Paw.

The funeral services were held from the late home Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. I. P. Bates. Burial at Austin cemetery, conducted by the Masonic fraternity.

Motored To Cincinnati

Miss Ola Killefer, Miss Louise Lepper, Miss Florence Kelly and Howard Parks left on Tuesday morning for Cincinnati for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wade Killefer. They made the trip in the Killefer car, leaving Paw Paw at 3:30 a. m. arriving at their destination the same day.

Cigar Makers Strike

Strikes seem to be the general rule these days. This time it is the cigar makers, and a general strike all along the line is now in progress in Wayne county. Wholesale dealers are unable to furnish many of the popular brands in quantities.

The K of P Carnival

A large company of Carnival Boosters from Hartford were in Paw Paw Tuesday morning to advertise the coming K of P Carnival to be held in that village from August 1 to 5 inclusive. There were clowns, musicians (?), "Barkers" and what not in the party. This five day event in our neighboring village bids fair to nearly equal in interest the Annual Fair there, and many from Paw Paw are planning to go.

CHAUTAUQUA TIME FAST APPROACHING

Big event down town this year, August 19 to 26. Great galaxy of Stars coming.

Not much has been said yet through the press about the coming chautauqua, but from the many inquiries received at this office, the local interest this year in the annual event is greater than ever. The first chautauqua advertisement appears in this issue, and a glance through the list of stars that are to appear this year reveals the fact that the 1916 chautauqua will be the equal in talent if not superior to any previous chautauqua program given here. More will be said in a later issue in regard to the personnel of those who are to appear.

The dates announced for the event are August 19 to 26 inclusive, and for the first time in the history of Paw Paw chautauquas the grounds will be down town. The old court house grounds will be utilized this year for the chautauqua. While it will be with some regret on the part of many to give up Thayers' beautiful "Lakeside" yet the down town site will be more accessible, and will be desirable from many points of view. In any event the Thayer grounds were not available this year, and it must necessarily be held down town. The time is

short now, so let everybody boost and lets make this the biggest and best chautauqua Paw Paw ever had. Henry E. Shaefer as usual will be the popular local manager.

NO MORE WATER FOR LAWNS AND GARDENS

The shortage of the water supply at the wells continues at an alarming extent. The available quantity is entirely inadequate to supply the demand for lawn, street and garden use, and it has been found necessary to prohibit the use of water entirely for these purposes. The council took this action at a special meeting last Monday night, in order to provide fire protection to the village. Notices to this effect have been mailed to all water users, and the regulation will be rigidly enforced until further notice.

Plan For New Bridge

The new bridge on South Kalamazoo street will soon be under way. At a special meeting of the township board last Monday night, plans and specifications prepared by civil engineer, Dana P. Smith were accepted. Sealed bids are asked for and it is hoped that the new bridge will soon be erected.

The Wolf and Warner auto agencies sold two Buick Sixes the past week, one to Sol Spohock of Decatur, the other to Otto Markillie north of Paw Paw.

Idle Hour Week of July 24

Monday, July 24
Mutual Movies, 5 and 10c

Tuesday, July 25
American Films, 5 and 10c

Wednesday, July 26
A Broadway Feature
"SILVER THREADS AMONG THE GOLD"
5 Acts, 6 Reels, 5 and 10c

Thursday, July 27
Mutual Movies, 5 and 10c

Friday, July 28
Fox Film Corporation Presents
William Farnum
The Famous
IN

"SAMSON"
5 Acts, 6 Reels, 10 and 15c

Saturday, July 29
Always a Selected Program
for Saturday, 5 and 10c

ALL "LIZZIES" TO HEAD FOR HARTFORD

Packer & Giddings have arranged with the Ford Motor Co. to send Mr. C. A. Brownell, advertising manager and editor of the Ford Times, to Hartford, Michigan Wednesday Aug. 2, at which time he will give an address on the policies of the company. This will be one of the most interesting addresses ever heard in this county as it will inform us how Henry Ford gives a helping hand to thousands of employees and how the great school for employees is conducted and how the moral and educational advantages are made use of by the vast army of employees.

The Ford Motor man will be here too and already all the girls are procuring seats in Ford cars so they will appear in the movie which will be shown later in our local theatre. Packer & Giddings, who have completed their big contract for the year will spare no pains to make this a successful Ford day. Every "Lizzie" will head for Hartford August 2.

The Battle Cry of Peace

The "The Battle Cry of Peace" drew two packed houses at the Idle Hour theatre last Monday evening. It is one of the finest productions ever shown on a screen, and thought by many to be superior to the celebrated film picture "The Birth of a Nation". The "Battle Cry of Peace" makes a strong appeal for National "Preparedness" and is a production that makes a lasting impression on those who see it.

Entertained at the Lake

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shaefer and Mrs. Minnie Hall have entertained quite extensively at their cottages at the lake during the past week. Among the relatives and friends who have been with them are the following. Mr. and Mrs. George Pugsley, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Glidden, of Three Rivers; Francis Shaefer and roommate of Detroit; Chas. Shaefer of Lawton; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mather and O. W. Rowland of Paw Paw. O. W. says the fishing is mighty poor, but the swimming is fine. He knows for he has tried them both.

Mercury Still Climbing

The temperature the past week has been in striking contrast to the cold weather of last summer. The mercury has kept up near the 100 degree mark in the shade and while it has rained all around us, not a drop has fallen here for several weeks. Gardens and lawns are fast burning up and crops are suffering.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smethers of Huntington, Ind., Charles Shuman of LaFontain, Indiana and Emilina Weaver of Mt. Etna, Indiana were guests at the home of Charles Rotrum north of town last Monday night. They were on their way to visit a brother in Alcona county. Samuel Smethers another brother accompanied them on the trip from Paw Paw.

Clair Goss of the Bangor Gazette paid The True Northerner a pleasant call last week.

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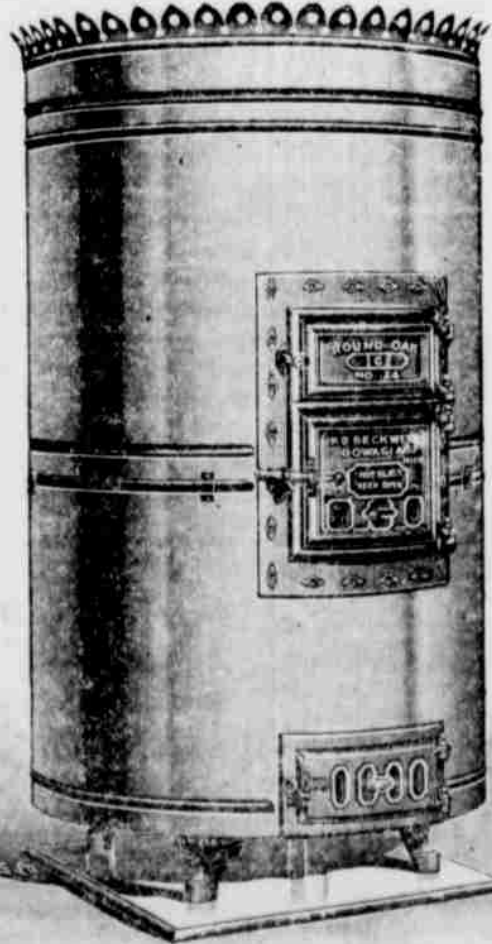
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